GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1621
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P.F. DUES OF OGALE GLASS WORKS
Patil Shri Shriniwas Dadasaheb

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Ogale glass works at Ogalewadi in Satara district of Maharashtra are sitting on hunger strike on the issue of provident fund dues; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a): The employees of Ogale Glass Works are said to be on hunger strike before the office of Tahsildar of the area agitating on several issues, including the settlement of P.F. dues.

(b): The Ogale Glass Works was finally closed from January, 1984. An amount of Rs.35, 18,669/- has been assessed as arrears of PF dues and recovery certificate issued for realization of dues from the establishment. Further demand notice and show cause for arrest of the employer have also been issued. On 27.11.2002, a claim was also filed by EPFO before the Liquidator, appointed by the Bombay High Court. The immovable property, i.e., land and building of the establishment have been attached on 17.06.2004 by the Sub-Regional Office, Kohlapur. The claims of the members have been settled on the basis of the amount deposited by the establishment and at present no claim is pending for settlement in Sub-Regional Office, Kohlapur.